

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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TOM GONZALES and BIRCH VENTURES	:	
LLC,	:	
	:	No. 11-CIV-1435 (BSJ)
Plaintiffs,	:	
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v.	:	ECF Case
	:	
NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	
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**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT
NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC PURSUANT TO FRCP 7.1**

Defendant National Westminster Bank Plc makes the following disclosures pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1.

1. Identify all parent corporation(s).

National Westminster Bank Plc is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, a public limited company organized under the laws of the United Kingdom.

2. List any publicly-held company that owns 10% or more of the party's stock.

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Dated: New York, New York
May 23, 2011

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